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N.S. Application No. : International Application No.: For international Filing Date. : For international Filing Date. : For internation :	PCT/CH01/00115 Pebruary 22, 2001 Pebruary 23, 2000 PRANKING MACHINE
Application No. PCT/CHO1/00115 rmational Application No.: PCT/CHO1/00115 rmational Application No.: PCT/CHO1/00115 rmational Filing Date. : Pebruary 22, 2001 rity Dates Claimed : Pebruary 23, 2000 e of Invention : PRANKING MACHINE icant(s) for (00/E0/US) : Werner Haug  icant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (00/E0/US) the following items and other information:  X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  X This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(c) (22).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(22)].  a) X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c) is not required, as the application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].  Anendments to the claims of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].  Anendments to the claims of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].  b) have not been made and will not be made.  Altranslation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].  An atom declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].  A reasonable of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].  A phost of declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].  A first preliminary amendment.  A na Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included  A FIRST preliminary amendment	
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A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	reliminary amendment
4 A substitute specificati	on.
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6. X (other items or informat	ion) Eight sheets of drawings, PTO-1449 w/ 3 references and International Search Report
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